

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO REISSUE
A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0064971-02-
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Permittee: Snudden Farms LLC, N764 Zenda Road, Lake Geneva, WI, 53147

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Snudden Farms LLC,
N764 Zenda Road, Lake Geneva (Home Farm)
N959 Zenda Road, Lake Geneva (Heifer Site)
W4322 Linton Road, Lake Geneva (Merwin Site)

Receiving Water And Location:

North Branch of Nippersink Creek Watershed within the Mississippi River Basin, and groundwaters of the state

Brief Facility Description :

This permit action is a modification to the existing permit: WI-0064971-02-0. Snudden Farms LLC constructed a waste storage facility to contain feed storage runoff. This permit modification documents the addition of the manure sample point for the newly constructed waste storage facility. Additionally, a new feed storage area was constructed. The existing feed storage area and associated runoff controls are planned to be removed/abandoned. Snudden Farms LLC is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) located in the Township of Linn in Walworth County. Snudden Farms LLC is owned and operated by Steve Snudden. The current herd size is 5,478 animal units (2,475 milking/dry cows and 2,125 heifers). There are no proposed herd expansions over the permit term. Snudden Farms now produces 50 million gallons of liquid manure and process wastewater and approximately 24,500 tons of solid manure annually. The current total usable liquid storage capacity is approximately 30 million gallons, or the capacity for approximately 217 days of storage. Snudden Farms owns and rents approximately 4,034 acres of cropland, of which 4,034 acres are available for manure application.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be modified.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Danielle Block, DNR, 1155 Pilgrim Rd, Plymouth, WI, 53073,
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Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, or to request a public informational hearing may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is re-issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be re-issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the public date of this notice, a request for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), the operation's nutrient management plan and application may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 400-7014 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7 cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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